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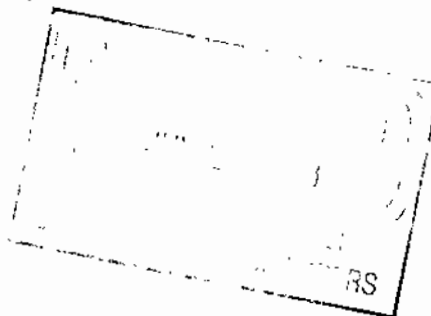
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July 25, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: Hogan-Cross v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.**  
**Docket No. 08 CV 00012 (LAK)**

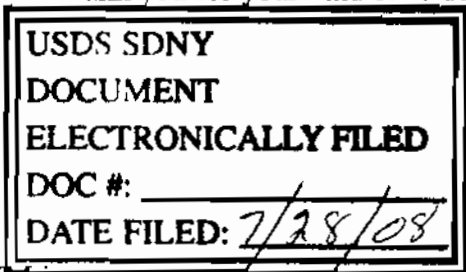
Dear Judge Kaplan:

My firm represents defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") in the referenced matter. I write to respectfully request a 3-day extension of time from July 28 to July 31, 2008 to respond to the written discovery requests as ordered by the Court in its Order dated July 3, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

The reason for this request is that the MetLife employee who had been very knowledgeable with respect to plaintiff's claim file and MetLife's general claims procedures (she had verified MetLife's initial responses to interrogatories) recently left MetLife. This has necessitated an unexpected delay in gathering information and documents responsive to the discovery requests.

I have conferred with plaintiff's counsel who has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.



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Respectfully yours,

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Of Counsel

SO ORDERED

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ

<sup>1</sup> MetLife has also filed a Motion for Reconsideration of portions of the July 3, 2008 Order.

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